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# Treasure of Matecumbe

Magnificent locations spanning half the nation grandeurize "Treasure of Matecumbe," Walt Disney Productions' post-Civil War screen adventure about two boys and their friends on a search for buried gold.

The story moves from a plantation in Kentucky down the Mississippi, through the Everglades, to Matecumbe Key off the tip of Florida. **Johnny Doran,** 13, and **Billy Attmore,** 10, play the lads and **Robert Foxworth, Joan Hackett, Peter Ustinov** and **Vic Morrow** are among the colorful characters they meet along the way.

**Kathy Shannon,** *an Environmental Associate with our Environmental Protection Department, escorted the film crew into our Central Florida swamps, working closely with them on environmental and ecological aspects of the film. However, she got more than she bargained for, when she was asked to appear as an extra in a scene shot in a Trading Post. "The Trading Post was built not too far from Bay Hill, and I spent one entire day there for just one scene." Pictured here is Kathy with* **Peter Ustinov.**

Director **Vincent McEveety** chose Danville, Kentucky, for opening scenes. A dignified town in the heart of bluegrass country, Danville manages to look much as it was 200 years ago. Horses, cattle and tobacco are still the regional commodities. The shady streets are lined with historic houses, and outlying farms are often graced with a stately antebellum mansion.

The plantation house in "Treasure of Matecumbe" stands several miles from town on a 217-acre farm owned by **Zack** and **Nancy Ison.** It was built around 1830, a two-story Greek Revival mansion with supporting columns 28 feet tall. The Isons spent 20 years restoring it, then watched in dismay as Disney film makers reduced their showplace to apparent ruin for filming purposes.

The Sacramento River above Colusa, Calif., became the Mississippi for scenes wherein the boys, pursued by rogues, maneuver their way to New Orleans. Why not Ole Miss herself? Too muddy, too busy, too difficult; so

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## NEW NAME TAGS ISSUED

Yesterday, **new name tags** were issued with paychecks. These will replace our "America On Parade" tags which every cast member may keep as a souvenir.

It is **IMPORTANT** that you **do not** wear your new name tag until Tuesday, September 7, the day after Labor Day. On that date, no one should continue to wear their old tag.

If you did not receive a new tag, check with your supervisor.

## VENDING MACHINE CHANGEOVER

Last week, Walt Disney World signed a new contract with **Wometco Enterprises** to provide all vending machine service in both our onstage and backstage areas. During the changeover period from **A.M.I.** to **Wometco,** you may notice a reduction in service in your area.

**A.M.I.** is currently phasing out service to their machines and removing them. The new **Wometco** machines will be installed between September 15 and 24, but between now and September 24 you may be slightly inconvenienced in your breakroom or cafeteria; please bear with us. The inconvenience will soon be replaced with greater service to you and our guests utilizing vending machines on Disney property.

If you have any substantial problems in your area during the changeover period, please contact **Ron Mendoza** at extension 4713.

the Disney troupe found a remote stretch of the twisting Sacramento and launched a flotilla of 19th century boats. The lads journeyed down river on a packet with Hackett and a houseboat with Ustinov, while passing keelboats, steamboats, barges and other now obsolete river craft.

To reach the treasure of Matecumbe, the youngsters must struggle through the Everglades. Not only that, they are caught in a death-dealing hurricane. But there are no hotels in the Everglades . . . so a hundred or so Disney filmers flew to Kissimmee, set up production headquarters there, and commenced shooting in the cypress swamps a few miles distant near Bay Hill Country Club.

For the first time, the group faced real danger. Alligators, water moccasins, rattlesnakes and cottonmouths abound, and they are legally protected. Cast and crew worked from boats, gliding through waterways cleared of overhanging vines and branches. They played to a visible audience of egrets, blue herons, otters and turtles, and to unseen others that everyone knew were there.

The man-made hurricane was shot in part of a rain forest inhabited by ancient Seminole Indians. The company then moved to a beach on our property, where final scenes in the picture were filmed.

*Filming in the saw grass covered lakes and deep cypress swamps and canals of the Butler Lake chain near the Bay Hill Country Club development and on Walt Disney World waterways, the film crew spent entire days floating amid numerous boats and barges to capture the flavor of the Florida swamplands for the "Treasure of Matecumbe."*

## FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

Tickets to our upcoming feature, **"Treasure of Matecumbe,"** will be available in Cast Activities beginning **Friday, September 3.** The times and show dates are:

Wednesday, September 8 - 8 pm, Disney Story
Thursday, September 9 - 8 pm, Disney Story
Friday, September 10 - 8 pm, Disney Story
Saturday, September 11 - 1 pm, Fiesta Fun Center (Contemporary Resort)
Sunday, September 12 - 8 pm, Disney Story
Tuesday, September 14 - 8 pm, Disney Story
Wednesday, September 15 - 8 pm, Disney Story
Thursday, September 16 - 8 pm, Disney Story
Friday, September 17 - 8 pm, Disney Story

As usual, all tickets are **free** to cast members and their immediate families. Just drop by Cast Activities and pick up your tickets.

**Peter Ustinov** *and his stunt-man double . . . can you guess who is who? See* **page 4** *for the answer.*

## ARE YOU INSURED THROUGH S.C.S. HERE?

If so, then read on because S.C.S. Insurence has a great new service designed just for you . . . **insurance claims settlements** handled here at Walt Disney World!

But what does this mean to you? Simple, when you have a claim on either your **automobile, homeowners,** or **boat policy** through S.C.S, just contact their Adjuster, **Ron Chipman,** or his assistant, **Connie Hand,** and they will make all arrangements for handling the appraising from their office, located in the S.C.S. area on the 2nd floor of The Center. There's no more driving all over town to independent appraisers, S.C.S. will handle it all for you!

The Adjusters Office, for the use of S.C.S. policy holders **only,** will be open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. To report a claim, call 824-3960. What if your accident is over the weekend? Don't worry, call Ron or Connie the first thing Monday morning and they will take over. The new service will become effective immediately.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Registration is now in progress for the **Fall** classes at the Disney University. The following Valencia Community College courses begin the week of September 7:

**Introduction to Business** - Tuesday, Sept. 7, 6-9 pm.

**Business Law I** - Wednesday, Sept. 8, 6-9 pm.

**Psychology in Business/Industry** - Thursday, Sept. 9, 6-9 pm.

All Orange County Adult Education classes and the following Valencia classes begin the week of September 13:

**Principles of Accounting I** - Monday, Sept. 13, 6-9 pm.

**Business Communications** - Monday, Sept. 13, 6-9 pm.

Please report to the Disney University, 1st floor of The Center, for all classes.

As a convience, the Disney University will be conducting registration in the following cafeterias as indicated:

**Contemporary Resort** - Friday Sept. 3, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Fantasyland Cafeteria** - Wednesday, Sept. 8, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Polynesian Village** - Thursday, Sept. 9, 11:30 am to 1 pm

**Westgate Cafeteria** - Friday, Sept. 10, 11 am to 12 pm

**Golf Resort** - Friday, Sept. 10, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

## CREDIT UNION NOTICE

On Tuesday, September 7, the Vista Federal Credit Union will be open on this schedule:

**Monday through Friday** - 7:30 am to 5 pm

**Wednesdays** - 1 pm to 5 pm

If you have any questions, please call the Credit Union at extension 5140.

## SHOOT EM UP TIME!

Yep, it's shoot em up time again . . . **Flu Shooting,** that is! **Central First Aid** will begin our regular flu immunization program soon.

Please note - This **will not** be the **Swine Flu Immunization.**

This service will be provided free to all cast members who do not have allergies or sensitivities to eggs, chickens or feathers.

If an employee is under 18-years old and desires the immunization, First Aid must have the written consent from a parent or legal guardian. This will be a one-time-only inoculation.

For those cast members working in outlying areas, Central First Aid will be in touch to set up a time to visit you.

| Locations | Dates | Times |
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| **Central First Aid** | **Tues., Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 7, 8, 9** | **2 to 4 pm** |
| **Main Entrance** | **Tues., Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 7, 8, 9** | **8 am to 5 pm** |
| **Contemporary Resort** | **Tues., Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 7, 8, 9** | **9 am to 5 pm** |
| **The Center (Stage Door Cafe)** | **Wednesday Sept. 8** | **2 pm to 5 pm** |
| **Ft. Wilderness - River Country First Aid Station** | **Tues., Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 7, 8, 9** | **9 am to 5 pm** |
| **LBV Village (Pottery Chalet Break Room)** | **Thursday, Sept. 9** | **2 pm to 4 pm** |

And remember . . . this **is not** the **Swine Flu Immunization.**

## LABOR DAY PARTY THIS WEEKEND

"Get to school on time" will be the theme for ten lucky winners of Mickey Mouse Wall Clocks to be given away as door prizes on Monday, when our annual **Labor Day Picnic** gets underway at **Little Lake Bryan.** And . . . "no" you don't have to be present to win, and . . . "yes" your spouse may use a Main Gate Pass to register the family at the Lake's recreation building, with registration starting at 11 am and the drawing at 4 pm.

Our Food & Beverage hosts and hostesses will be serving quarter-pound hot dogs, soft drinks, and ice cream, all at reduced rates for our cast members and their families.

The picnic will open at 11 am and last through 5 pm, with trophy events in Men's and Women's Horseshoes, the first annual Bocce Ball Shot-Put for Men and Women, the ever popular Balloon Throw contest, and Disney prizes for winners in the Kiddy Sack Race. All of this plus the regulars at the Lake, including volleyball, sailing, rowing, fishing, peddle boating, and suning on the beach. So don't travel to some far-away place this Labor Day, come to the beach . . . at Little Lake Bryan of course!

And remember, Little Lake Bryan goes back to a weekend operation only on Saturday, September 11, with hours of 11 am to 7 pm. Have any questions? Call Cast Activities at extension 4254.

# CAST ACTIVITIES

## THE GOLDEN VARIETY SHOW '76

This is it, an entertainment extravaganza with over 14 cast members' acts intertwined in a Broadway story theme! The production will run Thursday, September 16, Friday, September 17, Thursday, September 23, and Friday, September 24 at the Diamond Horseshoe. Tickets will be available in Cast Activities and all Cash Control locations in the near future, for $1 per person.

This is not a "Ted Mack Amateur Hour" type of show, but a truly professional show, presented by many of our talented cast members just for you and your family! (For you California folks, check out this special appearance . . . **Arnold Lindberg** singing "I Left My Heart in San Francisco"). What more can you ask for? Hope to see you there!

# SPORTS

## FALL/WINTER SOFTBALL MEETING

There will be an important meeting to decide on our upcoming Fall and Winter Softball season, to take the place of our present Spring and Summer Softball season. This and more will be discussed at the meeting, Tuesday, September 7, at 7 pm in Stage I at the Disney University. All persons representing a team should plan on attending, with every team being represented.

## VOLLEYBALL DEADLINE NEAR

**Friday, September 3,** at **5 pm** is the deadline for all Volleyball teams to indicate their day and time preference for show-up week, which begins Monday, September 6. Possible game

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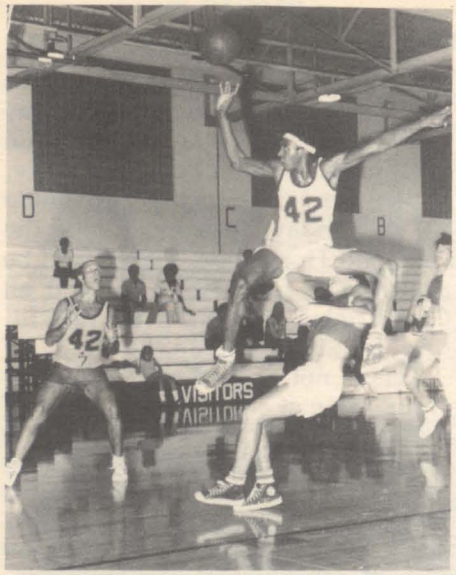
times are 6, 7 and 8 pm. Contact Cast Activities at extension 4254 and indicate your team's preference. Teams not requesting a time slot will be assigned one.

**MOVIE ANSWER**

Figured it out yet? Peter Ustinov is the man on the **left** puffing on a cigar. His double is a junk dealer from Miami.




*In the recent* **Basketball Championships,** *one of our photographers assigned to cover the tournament caught this action shot, a tribute to the intensity that cast members take their sports here. In the final action, the Summer Basketball Championship was taken by* **The Center,** *beating the previously undefeated* **Contemporary Supers** *67-65 in one of the closest games ever played here.*

## TENNIS CLINICS

The Buena Vista Club is again offering Disney cast members Tennis Clinics beginning immediately. Anyone interested should call the tennis instructor, **Bob Stewert,** at 828-3735.

# CAST ACTIVITIES TICKET CENTER

Cast Activities currently has tickets available to the following Central Florida concerts and activities:

- **James Brown** - Saturday, September 11, 8 pm, Orlando Sports Stadium, no prices available at this time
- **Jefferson Starship** - Thursday, September 16, 8 pm, Lakeland Arena, $6.50
- **Earl Scruggs Revue with Gamble Rogers** - Saturday, September 18, 8:30 pm, Orlando Sports Stadium, $6.50

Cast Activities will also have tickets on sale for several of the **University of Florida** football games this season. Tickets are on sale now in Cast Activities for the **Florida/North Carolina** game, Saturday, September 11, at 7 pm at Tampa Stadium, $8.

The **Central Florida Civic Theatre** is offering cast members a season ticket discount. The subscription includes admission to all six plays for any performance . . . the public price is $27.50 each, your price is only $22. (Except opening night, for $20, the public price is $25.)

# CAST ACTIVITIES CLUB INFORMATION

## CHESS CLUB MEETING

Our newly organized **Chess Club** will have its first meeting Thursday, September 9, at 6 pm in the Cast Activities Lounge. The club is open to all chess enthusiasts; from just learning to rated players. Chess boards and chessmen are provided, all that's needed is you!

## NEW WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION

A self-defense program was presented to the **New Woman's Organization** last Wednesday by a representative of the Orlando Police Department. Those in attendance reported that it was a most interesting program and had a great "awareness" impact on all who attended. As a follow-up to this program, several members of our Disney Security Department will speak at the next meeting, on Wednesday, September 8, at 7 pm in the Cast Activities Lounge. Presenting the program will be Security personnel **Greg Weeks, Marty Angers** and **Bob Street,** and Orange County Sheriff's Department **Sgt. John Ford.** The meeting will be an informal "rap" session, so bring your questions and ideas. Everyone is invited to attend this highly informative meeting, you **don't** have to be a member. Refreshments will be provided.

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The next meeting of the **Christian Fellowship** group will be Tuesday, September 7, at 6 pm in the Cast Activities Lounge. A program will be presented on contemporary Christian music and its impact on society today. Everyone is welcomed!

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**1974 HONDA CIVIC 2 DOOR,**air, 32 miles per gallon, excellent cond. Call 876-3762.

**'69 FORD VAN,** Display, econoline 100, 302-V8, 3 speed, am/fm 8-track. Empty, lots of potential. $1550. Call 846-2767 after 5pm.

**'69 VOLKSWAGON BUG,** sunrood, 3 speed, auto. Dependable transportation, $1125 or make offer. Call 846-2767 after 5pm.

**'69 OLDSMOBILE** Delta 88, p/s, p/b, new tires, new battery. Good, dependable transportation. Must sell! $500. Call 896-9644.

**'69 EL CAMINO,** new paint job. Excellent cond., extra nice, 846-6435 anytime.

**SUZUKI, 380cc** with Daytona fairing, loaded. "Must sell" runs great, looks smart, $875. Call 855-5569.

**'69 CHEVY IMPALA** a/c, p/s, p/b, $575 or best offer, call 295-1593.

**'72 KAWASAKI,** 175 dirt bike, new top end. $250, runs strong, call 299-7003 after 5pm.

**'75 CAMARO,** 6 cyl., auto, a/c, Rally wheels, radials, FM stereo, economical, sharp. 671-6254.

**'74 HANDA 750,** exc. cond., clean, oversized rear tire, $1500 or best offer. Call 851-8778 or 855-0708.

**'72 MG,** wire wheels, new windows, radials, $1800 - Kyle, 894-2687 or 678-3039.

**'74 HANDA 360,** luggage rack, safety bars, one matching helmet, 7,000 mi. Call T.J. before 4 pm at 656-6199.

**10-SPEED BICYCLE,** yellow, concord deluxe. Good cond., call 855-2789.

**'74 KAWASAKI,** 400cc, 3 cylinder, asking $500. Call Sharon at 892-7039 before 6pm.

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